

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JEFFREY WELLER,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD HAYNES,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:20-cv-05861-RAJ-TLF

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

These are consolidated federal habeas actions filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court has previously consolidated this matter with *Weller v. Wofford*, No. 20-5862, and directed the Petitioners to file amended petitions (if they choose to do so) by February 5, 2024. Both Petitioners seek an extension of that deadline and the briefing schedule; Respondents do not oppose the requests. Matter 20-5861, Dkt. 16; Matter 20-5862, Dkts. 18, 19. The parties are advised that future filings in these consolidated cases should be made only in the lead matter, No. 20-5861.

Petitioners' motions (Matter 20-5861, Dkt. 16; Matter 20-5862, Dkts. 18, 19) are **GRANTED**. The briefing schedule shall be as follows:

1. Each Petitioner shall file an Amended Petition with a supporting

memorandum of law, or notify the Respondents they have determined that they will not do so, by May 20, 2021;

1 2. Each Respondent shall have 45 days to file an Answer from the date that
2 Petitioners file or inform Respondents of their decisions not to file an
3 amended petition;
4 3. Petitioners shall file their Responses within 45 days after the filing of the
5 Answers and shall note them for consideration on the fourth Friday after filing.
6 Respondents shall have five days after the filing of Petitioners' Responses to
7 file optional Replies, as set forth in LCR 7.

8 Dated this 21st day of January, 2021.

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12 United States Magistrate Judge